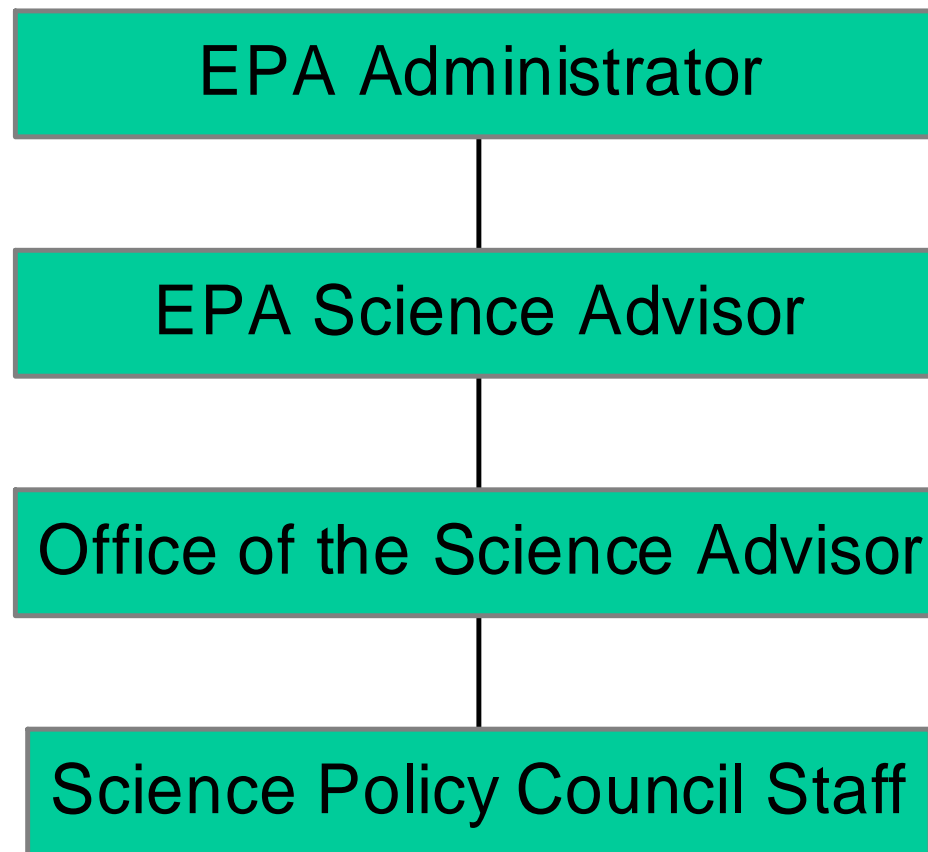


Organizational Chart



Functions of Office of the Science Advisor

- Support Agency Science Advisor on scientific and science policy matters.
- Champion improvements for IRIS
- Chair and convene Science Policy Council
- Oversee/Manage: a) Council on Regulatory Environmental Modeling and b) Forum on Environmental Measurements

OSA Staff

- Bill Farland, Chief Scientist
- Kerry Dearfield, Health Scientist...
- Lisa Matthews, Special Assistant
- SPC Staff
 - Four senior PhDs in health and environmental science positions.

Science Policy Council Staff

- SPC staff convenes meetings, develops agendas and coordinates reviews for the Council and Steering Committee (SC)
- Facilitates workgroups and development of issues and products for SPC approval
- Maintains websites and public information concerning final policy determinations

Functions of the SPC

SPC identifies policy issues for Agency Science, commissions work groups and product development, recommends Agency action, and directs implementation.

- Establishes science policy as needed
- Reviews adequacy of existing policies
- Responds to external critiques on Agency Science

SC directs activities of work groups, conducts evaluations, and develops potential issues for SPC consideration.

Executive Director convenes special groups, advises the Administrator and Deputy Administrator on policy issues and the SPC agenda, nominates SPC members.

SPC Staff facilitates council and work group meetings, develops agendas, white papers and briefs Council members on issues.

Major Accomplishments

- Peer Review Policy and Handbook
- Risk Characterization Policy and Handbook
- Policies on:
 - Probabilistic Analysis
 - Thyroid Follicular Cell Tumors
 - Environmental Endocrine Disruption (interim)
 - Evaluating Risks to Children
- Cumulative Risk Guidance, Part I. Planning and Scoping
- IRIS process redefined and emphasized by the Agency
- Established Council on Regulatory Environ. Modeling

Major Accomplishments

- Assessment Factors
- Framework for Cumulative Risk Assessment
- Established the Forum on Environmental Measurements
- Approved revisions to IRIS

Leadership Challenges

- Working across organizational and management levels of the Agency
- Maintaining Scientific command of a broad agenda
- Maintaining objectivity and long term perspective
- Recognizing appropriate levels of advice, oversight, or direct involvement in a dynamic environment